

Notice of Tribe's Intention to Share Tribal ID Card Information with MTE

The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin has been contacted by Menominee Tribal Enterprises regarding the sharing of Tribal Identification card information. The request is to have Tribal Identification card numbers for each Tribal member sent to them. MTE would then enter that information into their new fuel pump system thus allowing the membership to use their Tribal IDs in the same manner which is currently done now at the Menominee Fuel Pumps. The member would enter his/her card into the card reader and receive fuel at tax exempt prices for stand alone fuel purchases at the new MTE fuel pumps.

The information that will be made available to MTE will be limited to each Tribal member's full name and associated Tribal ID card number. Personal identifying information such as enrollment number, date of birth, or Social Security number will not be shared with MTE. The same information (Tribal ID card number and full name) is provided to the Menominee Fuel Station to allow members to purchase fuel at the tax exempt rate. The Tribal ID card number is a random number that is not associated with any of the individual's personal identifying information.

The Tribe plans to provide said information (Tribal ID card number and full name) to MTE in May of this year. Any members who do not want their information shared with MTE need to contact the Licensing and Permits Department by telephone at (715) 799-5187 or 5142 by May 1, 2010, to inform of his/her intention of not wanting that information shared. Any member who does not contact the Licensing and Permits Department to ask that the information not be shared by the May 1st deadline shall be considered to have consented to the information sharing request. Those members who opt out of having their Tribal ID card number and full name shared with MTE will not be able to use their card at MTE fuel pumps to receive tax exempt gas purchases. Questions may be directed to the Tribe's Licensing and Permits Department.